

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hiroaki MINAMIDE et al.

Conf. 1275

Application No. 10/553,004

Group 2884

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Examiner David Baker

TERA-HERTZ WAVE TRANSMITTING OPTICAL COMPONENT, TERA-HERTZ  
WAVE OPTICAL SYSTEM, TERA-HERTZ BAND WAVE PROCESSING DEVICE  
AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 13, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of  
time to respond to the Official Action of December 20, 2007  
for two months to May 20, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to our  
credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment  
Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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